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NEWSLETTER

To see upcoming Audio Described Performances, scroll down to the bottom of the newsletter. For a full listing of Audio Described Performances, visit our [website](#).

WORKSHOPS



Audio Describer Training

Friday, Jan. 19, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
AND Saturday, Jan. 20, 9am - 4:00 pm
@ Arts Access Office
505 Oberlin Road, Raleigh

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ARTIST LINK PROJECT:

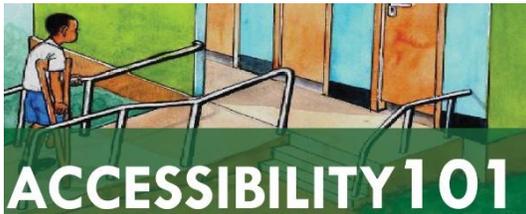
Foundations- Building Blocks
for Becoming a Working Artist

Tuesday, January 23, 5:00 - 6:30 pm
@ Imurj Gallery
300 South McDowell Street, Raleigh

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EASTERN NC:

Accessibility 101

Monday, January 29, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
@ Arts Council of Wayne County
102 North John Street, Goldsboro

[REGISTER HERE](#)

To request accommodations, please
contact karen@artsinwayne.org / 919-736-
3300 OR betsy@artsaccessinc.org / 919-
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INCLUSIVE EVENTS



Arts and Peer Support Group

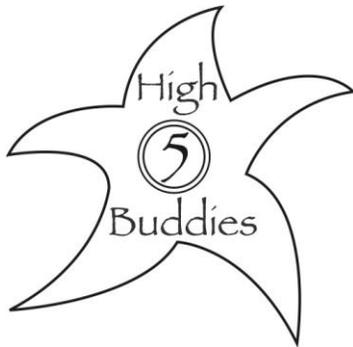
Every Wednesday!

January dates: January 17, 24 and 31

CARRBORO - Arts and Peer Support Groups sessions are free and held every Wednesday, from 3:30-4:45pm at the NCATI office (200 N. Greensboro Street, D-6, Carrboro, 27510). No group meetings in the month of July.

Attendees must be over the age of 18 and self-identify as an artist living with a mental illness.

Questions? Contact Hillary at hribesin@gmail.com



High Five Buddies

Next Class: January 20th, 10-11am

FUQUAY-VARINA - Once a month dance classes for children with disabilities. Studio 5 ensures participants learn dance, work on motor skills and get some social interaction in a fun-filled, loving environment. More information on [Studio 5's Website](#). Free of charge

Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. To reserve a spot, please email info@studiofivedancecompany.com



Marbles Kids Museum Family Fun Night

February 13, 5:30pm to 8:00pm

RALEIGH - After-hours event for children with special needs to experience Marbles in a calmer, quieter environment. Free and exclusively for kids with special needs and their families.



Access Theatre Now

Session 4: March 6 - April 24

RALEIGH - For ages 10-20, this theatre class is specifically designed for young people with developmental and/or cognitive disabilities. Students build their acting and improvisation skills by taking on new characters and imagined circumstances based on a different story each week.

Session 4 begins March 6. Registrations are being accepted now at [Raleigh Little Theatre's website](#).

Want to get the word out?

Do you have an event or activity you wish was listed in Arts Access' newsletter?

Do you have an opportunity that we should be blasting out to our audience?

We are happy to share! Send us any information about inclusive art happenings and we will help you increase participation by sharing the details with our followers!



[Send us your inclusive arts happenings!](#)

CALL FOR ART



ULTRALIGHT 2 is a juried exhibition, open to artists who identify as having a disability. Entries due by April 6.

ULTRALIGHT 2 is an exhibition of artwork about disability, created by artists living with disabilities. VAE is offering a platform for artists who identify as living with disabilities to take back the narrative that is so often controlled by the medical field, media, and stereotypes. ULTRALIGHT 2 seeks to exhibit work that challenges the viewing public to leave their preconceived notions and sympathy at the door, and experience artwork that tells the real story of living disabilities and the current state of access. The exhibition breaks access into three parts: physical, communication, and attitude. We encourage artists to draw inspiration from these questions:

- What physically creates a barrier to access?
- How does communication prevent access?
- How do attitudes surrounding disability prevent access?
- What does celebrating life living with disabilities look like to you?
- What do you wish more people knew about living with disabilities?

For more information and to enter, visit VAE's [site](#).

Annual Women's Club of Raleigh Art Competition

The Women's Club of Raleigh will hold their annual Art Festival Monday, January 29, 2018 from 12:00 - 8:00 PM at The Woman's Club of Raleigh (3300 Woman's club Drive, Raleigh NC 27612). Submissions from artists with disabilities are still being accepted in all age categories and mediums through January 20.

- Student artists, grades 6-12 may submit works in Visual Arts, Crafts, or Photography categories.
- Adult artists 18+ may submit works in Music, Visual Arts, Crafts, or Photography categories.

Contact Martha Keravouri at [919-833-0200](tel:919-833-0200) or mkeravuori@aol.com for more information.

OTHER NEWS

STAFF NEWS!

We would like to take this opportunity to give a warm goodbye to one of our fellow employees.

Jennifer Marshburn, Program Coordinator, left Arts Access at the end of December.

Thank you for your work and we wish you well, Jennifer!



WAKE ARTS INCLUSION PROJECT

By the Numbers:

6 Workshops + 150 Individual Workshop Participants
2 community cultural organizations receiving support
2 WCPSS elementary schools receiving support
17 Workshop Panelists and Presenters



In Photos:

[Here's a look back](#) in photographs, as well as some specifics about each workshop.

AUDIO DESCRIPTION

For a full listing of Audio Described Performances, visit [our website](#).

[Love Letters at Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, January 13, 2:00pm](#)

[The Normal Heart at Burning Coal, January 21, 2:00pm](#)

[What We're Up Against at Raleigh Little Theatre, January 21, 3:00pm](#)

[Les Miserables at Durham Performing Arts Center, February 3, 8:00pm](#)

[The Christians at Playmakers Repertory, February 6, 7:30pm](#)

[Seussical: The Musical at Cape Fear Regional Theatre, February 8, 7:30pm](#)

[Almost Maine at Cary Players, February 11, 3:00pm](#)



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